I.C.P.O. Calendar

09-17 February 2006

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I.C.P.O. Calendar (February 09 - 17, 2006)
Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.
Operations are listed by start date (Day/Month/Year).
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09/02/2006: Mario/CE6NE and Marco/CE6TBN are QRV as CE5S from Santa Maria Island (IOTA SA-070, DICE reference ICE-502 for the Chilian islands award) until February 10th. Activity will be on 40, 20, 17 and 15 meter SSB and some CW. QSL via CE6NE (Mario Aranguiz, P.O. Box 866, Temuco, Chile). Further information can be found at www.ce6ne.cl/stamaria.htm. This operation also counts for Isla Santa Maria lighthouse (WLOTA LH-0543). [Tnx CE6TBN]

09/02/2006: Salvatore IZ8CLM (mdxc# 231), is active this week from Radio Club Agra, Gabon, as TR0A. QSL (only for this week) via IZ8CLM, direct or bureau. [Tnx IZ8CCW]

09/02/2006: Simon, IZ7ATN, is QRV as ZD9ADT from Tristan da Cunha (IOTA AF-029) until February 12th. QSL via IZ0CKJ. NOTE: The end-date is a wild guess only; duration of operation is unknown. No further information was given. [Tnx NG3K]

10/02/2006: The group consisting of VU2SWS (YL Sarla), VU2NXM (OM Basappa) and VU2IZO (OM Mickey) will operate the special call AT0EI from Elephanta Island (IOTA AS-169), off the coast of Mumbai, from February 10-14th. For QSL information AT0EI is listed on QRZ.com. [Tnx VU2SWS]

10/02/2006: EA7OC (Luis) will be active from Ecuador, between February 10-27th. He has all the papers now, but he doesn't know what his call will be since his arrival to Guayaquil. Probably he will be active as HC2/EA7OC. His activity will be mainly from Guayaquil, but he hopes to be active from another citys of Guayas province. QSL via EA7OC, direct or through the bureau. [Tnx EA5KY]

10/02/2006: Girts, YL2KL, reports that he will operate as HK1/YL2KL from HK1AR's QTH in Cartagena, Colombia, from February 10-20th, including two SOAB HP entries in the CQ WW WPX RTTY and ARRL DX CW Contests. He plans to emphasize on 40, 80 and 160 meters. QSL via YL2KL. [Tnx 425 DXN]

10/02/2006: Jack, F6BUM (http://www.f6bum.net), will operate CW and SSB as TZ3M from Mali from February 10-27th. QSL via F6CXJ. Jack reports that Chris, TZ9A will remain in the country for another three months. [Tnx 425 DXN]

11/02/2006: Look for David, 4L1DA, to be active in the CQ WW WPX RTTY Contest (February 11-12th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band 20 meter entry. QSL direct to W7LPF (Joseph Lutz, 5421 Rte 711, New Florence, PA 15944, USA). [Tnx NG3K]

11/02/2006: Isaac, 4Z4TL, will be active as 4X0L in the CQ WW WPX RTTY Contest (February 11-12th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via 4Z4TL, direct or bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

11/02/2006: Ivars, KC4PX, will operate from Nassau, Bahamas (IOTA NA-001), as C6APX in the CQ WW WPX RTTY Contest (February 11-12th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. He will be QRV on 40, 20 and 15 meters. QSL via KC4PX, direct or bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

11/02/2006: Look for Franck, F4DTO/p, to activate the Fort of Montrouge (DFCF reference 94-015, for the French Castles award) on February 11th or 12th. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F6FNA]

11/02/2006: Francois/F5JNE and Claude/F5MCC, will be active February 11th as F5JNE/p from the Castle of Saint-Aventis (DFCF reference 10-016 for the French castles award), located in the City of Verrieres (CP 10390), Canton (DDCF 10-12), Department of Aube (10), Province of Champagne Ardennes. Look for them to be QRV on 40 meter CW and SSB, starting around 07:00 UTC. QSL via F5JNE, bureau preferred and SWL cards are welcome. [Tnx F5NQL]

11/02/2006: Look for G8HCZ/p to activate the Kinder Scout summit (SOTA G/SP-001, 636m), Southern Pennines region on February 11th. Activity will be on 7.065 MHz SSB, 144.310 MHz SSB and 145.450 MHz FM. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

11/02/2006: Salvatore, IK1AWV, plans to be QRV February 11th as IK1AWV/p from the Torre-Mulino di Pietrabruna (DCI reference IM-115 New One! for the Italian castles award), Region of Liguria, Province of Imperia (IM). Activity will be on 40 and 20 meter SSB starting after 08:00 UTC, weather and the RTTY contest permitting. QSL via home call, direct with SASE or through the bureau. [Tnx IK1AWV]

11/02/2006: Operators George/K5KG (J75KG), Ron/KK9K (J79RV), Jim/WI9WI (J79WI), John/W4IX (J79IX) and Charles/K1XX (J79XX) will be active from February 11-21st. The group plans to be active as J7OJ in ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL J7OJ and J75KG via KU9C. QSL all others via their home calls. [Tnx OPDX]

11/02/2006: SV3FUO (Petros) and SV3BSF (Nikos) will be active as J43BSF from Greece during the CQ WW WPX RTTY Contest (February 11-12th) as a Multi-Single/High-Power entry. QSL via SV1CIB. [Tnx NG3K]

11/02/2006: Chris, M0DOL/p, will activate the Moulton Castle (CASHOTA reference G-017-C, WAB SP76) on Saturday February 11th between 08:30 and 14:00 UTC. Activity will be on 40 and 20 meter SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

11/02/2006: Operators OH2NAK (Seppo), OH3BHL (Raimo), OH6GAZ (Juha), OH6HJE (Pertti), OH6HZH (Mikko), OH6KTS (Markku), OH9MDV (Kimmo) and OH9MM (Juha) will be active as OH0Z from the Aland Islands (IOTA EU-002) in the CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest (February 11-12th) possibly as a Multi-Multi entry if conditions are excellent. QSL via W0MM (QRZ.com). [Tnx NG3K]

11/02/2006: Frans, ON4LBN, will activate the Castle of Durnal (BCA reference NM-019 for the Belgian castles award), located in the town of Namur, Belgium (CP 5530), on February 11th. Look for activity on 40 and possibly 20 meters. QSL direct, via the bureau, or Eqsl. [Tnx ON4LBN]

11/02/2006: Paolo, I2UIY, will be active as P40G from the island of Aruba (IOTA SA-036) during the CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest (February 11-12th). No entry category was given. QSL via I2EOW. [Tnx NG3K]

11/02/2006: Valery/RA4YW and Valerian/UA4YE will be active February 11th as UE4YWI/m from areas for the Russian Districts award (RDA), in the order they will be activated: Moscowsky [Cheboksary area] (CU-03), Cheboksarsky area (RDA CU-23), Morgaushsky area (RDA CU-19), Jadrinsky area (RDA CU-26), Krasnochetajsky area (RDA CU-17), Shumerlinsky area (RDA CU-25), Shumerlja City (RDA CU-07), Shumerlinsky area (RDA CU-25), Vurnarsky area (RDA CU-11), Alikovsky area (RDA CU-09), Krasnoarmejsky (RDA CU-16), Cheboksarsky area (RDA CU-23), Leninsky [Cheboksary area] (RDA CU-02) and Moscowsky [Cheboksary area] (RDA CU-03), Republic of Chuvashia (CU). QSL via UE4YWI, direct or ureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

11/02/2006: Alfredo, WP3C, will be active from Puerto Rico (IOTA NA-099, WLOTA LH-2802) in the CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest (February 11-12th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via W3HNK. [Tnx NG3K]

12/02/2006: Operators Chris/DL1MGB, Ulf/DL5AXX and Frank/DL8WAA will be active from the Azores (IOTA EU-003) between February 12-20th. The team will be active in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL route and contest call sign (but possibly CU7/DL****) is not yet known. Outside of the contest the operators will focus on the low bands for Asia. [Tnx OPDX]

12/02/2006: Operators K3TEJ (John) and K3CT (John) will be active from the island of Martinique (IOTA NA-107, DIFO FM-001, WLOTA LH-1041) from February 12-20th, using the callsigns FM/K3TEJ and FM/K3CT. QSL to their home calls. They will also be active in the ARRL CW DX Contest (February 18-19th) as a Multi-2 entry using the callsign TO9A. QSL via K3TEJ. [Tnx OPDX]

12/02/2006: Dennis, WA2USA, plans to be QRV as WA2USA/4 from Bogue Banks, Emerald Isle (IOTA NA-112, USI NC-010S) located in Onslow Bay, Carteret county, Maine from February 12-19th. He plans to enter the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) as a Single-Operator/All-Band entry. Before and after the contest he will be active on 30 and 17 meters. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

13/02/2006: Francois, F8DVD, reports that 11 French stations will be active in this year's 3rd Antarctic Activity Week (AAW) to take place February 20-26th. Look for the following 11 French stations with commerative callsigns to be on the air between February 13-26th: TM1ANT operated by F5SIH (WAP-037), TM2ANT operated by F4DNW (WAP-040), TM3TAF operated by F5PFP (WAP-038), TM4ANT operated by F6BFH (WAP-041), TM5ANT operated by F5NOD (WAP-029), TM6ANT operated by F6ELE (WAP-031), TM7ANT operated by F6CKH (WAP-034), TM8ANT operated by F8DVD (WAP-014), TM9ANT operated by F5PAC (WAP-039) and TM0ANT operated by F6KDF (WAP-008). For QSL, via their home calls or per operator's intructions. To obtain all the information about the AAW event, visit the following Web page at: www.ddxc.net/wap/ [Tnx OPDX]

13/02/2006: Rick, N0YY, will be active as FG/N0YY from the island of Guadeloupe (IOTA NA-102, DIFO FG-001, WLOTA LH-0644) February 13-21st, including an entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via K9JS. [Tnx NG3K]

13/02/2006: Ted, W8TTS, reports that Ron "The West Coast Orphan" (K6LLQ) will be at Point Cabrillo lighthouse (ARLHS reference USA-619) on Monday and Tuesday (February 13th and 14th). He plans to be active at around 17:00 UTC both days on 7.270 and 14.310 MHz. QSL direct to Ron's home call (QRZ.com), SASE or SAE + postage. [Tnx W8TTS]

13/02/2006: Jeff, VA3QSL, will be QRV February 13-16th as VA3QSL/W4 from Key West (IOTA NA-062, USI FL-040S, Monroe county), Florida. He will be operating near the IOTA frequencies on 20-10 meter SSB. QSL via home call, direct with SASE/SAE + postage, or through the bureau. [Tnx VA3QSL]

14/02/2006: Just a quick note to give you some information about an upcoming trip to the Bahamas (IOTA NA-001). For the ARRL DX CW contest: Bob (N4BP)-C6AKQ, Kevin (K4PG) - C6APG, Bruce (W4OV) - C6AOV and Pete (N8PR) - C6AHR will each operate single band entries 160, 80, 40, and 15 meters. They will travel on Monday, February 13th and probably will be on the air by Tuesday. They will try to operate extensively on the WARC bands before the contest. Plans are to leave on February 20th. QSL to home calls (QRZ.com). [Tnx N8PR]

14/02/2006: Rick, K6VVA, reports that the weather-permitting target dates for the IOTA operation from South East Farallon Island (IOTA NA-178, USI CA-018S New One!, San Francisco county), California, are now February 14-16th. Mike, K9AJ will be joining him and the two will operate as K6VVA/6 and K9AJ/6 with one or hopefully two stations on the air around the clock. This activity will also count for South East Farallon lighthouse (WLOTA LH-1538). QSL via N6AWD. Bookmark http://www.k6vva.com/iota/na178 for updates. [Tnx 425 DXN]

14/02/2006: Operators Jeff (KU8E) and John (K4BAI) will be active February 14-21st as PJ4/homecall from Bonaire (IOTA SA-006, lighthouse WLOTA LH-1279) and as PJ4R (QSL via K4BAI) in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) as a Multi-Single entry. [Tnx OPDX]

14/02/2006: Operators Mike/W9RE, Mark/N5OT, Jeff/NT6X and Hal/N4GG will be active from Costa Rica as TI5/homecall from February 14-25th. They will also participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) as TI5N a Multi-2 entry. QSL TI5N via W3HNK, others via the individuals home call. [Tnx NG3K]

14/02/2006: Operators William (W3WH), David (K9UK), Kirby (N7NM), Carl (K9CS) and Larry (K3VX) will be active from the island of Montserrat (IOTA NA-103) in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) as a Multi/Multi entry. QSL via N3ZNI. The contest callsign has yet to be determined, but each operator will have their own personal callsign. Larry informs OPDX that the five operators will "concentrate on the WARC bands during the non-contest times. And, being CW nuts, there doesn't seem to be much interest in SSB operations." He also states that the team will arrive late on February 14th and leave early on February 22nd. [Tnx OPDX]

15/02/2006: Steve, AK0M, will be active as C6ASB from Abaco Island (IOTA NA-080) February 15-22nd. He will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th), category not know at this time. QSL via AK0M (QRZ.com). [Tnx NG3K]

15/02/2006: K3LP (Dave) is heading back to Saint Martin/Sint Maarten (IOTA NA-105) for the ARRL CW DX Contest. Traveling with him will be W3ARS (Clint). The two will be QRV as FS/K3LP, FS/W3ARS, PJ7/K3LP and PJ7/W3ARS from February 15-22nd. During the ARRL CW DX Contest (February 18-19th) Dave will operate as FS/K3LP running Single-Op/Low-Power, while Clint will operate on the WARC and 6 meter bands. The activity from Sint Maarten (PJ7) will also count for the Sint Maarten lighthouse (WLOTA LH-0711). QSL via home calls. [Tnx SM7AED]

16/02/2006: Phil, G4OBK/p, plans to activate Urra Moor - Round Hill (SOTA G/TW-001, 454m), Tyne to the Wash region on February 16th. Activity will be on 7.030, 10.106 MHz CW and 5.398 MHz SSB, starting around 11:45 UTC. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

16/02/2006: Dennis, K7BV, will operate in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) from the HI3CCP Santiago mountaintop QTH, Loma del Toro (www.lomadeltoro.com), Dominican Republic (IOTA NA-096). Dennis will sign HI3TEJ during the contest. Look for H3I/K7BV to be used outside the contest. QSL HI3/K7BV to CBA. QSL HI3TEJ via ON4IQ. [Tnx K7BV]

16/02/2006: Operators Eugene (K0IEX), Vladimir (N0STL) and Ron (N0AT) will be active from Utila Island (IOTA NA-057), Honduras, during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) as a Multi-Single entry. Contest callsign is yet to be determine, QSL via W0JAR. Outside of the contest they will sign HR9/K0IEX, HR9/N0STL and HR9/N0AT. QSL via home calls. [Tnx OPDX]

16/02/2006: John, W2GD, will be active from the island of Aruba (IOTA SA-036) as P40W between February 16th and March 8th. Activity will be on the WARC bands and 160 meters. Also, look for him in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) as Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via N2MM. [Tnx OPDX]

16/02/2006: Operators NS0B (Alan) and WC0W (John) will be active from Belize in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th), using either V31TP or V31EV as their call. They will also be there for a couple of days on either side of the contest, probably Wednesday through Monday. Activity will be on 160-10 meters; no WARC bands (no antennas for them). [Tnx OPDX]

16/02/2006: Operators Will N7OU (ZK1NOU) and Rob W7YAQ (ZK1YAQ) will be active from Rarotonga, South Cook Islands (IOTA OC-013) February 16-24th, including a Multi/Single entry in ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 4-5th) as ZK1NOU. Activity will be on 80-10 meters. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx OPDX]

16/02/2006: Peter, DL3APO, reports that Wolfgang (Wulf) DL1AWI, Matthias (Mat) DL5XU and Erik DL9AWI will be on an expedition to the Pacific from January 14th until March 3rd. They will be active while travelling through Auckland, New Zealand (IOTA OC-036), February 26th to March 3rd. They will run two stations consisting of FT-847, FT-890, IC706MKII, 2x Linear Amp. 600W, Antenna tuner, vertical antennas as well as three fiberglass rods and plenty of wire for Beverage antennas and will place to emphasis on lower bands, especially 160m. QSL cards for these activities are all via DL3APO. Calls (FO/hc) will be announced at a later date. Bookmark http://www.radioklub.de/cgcg/ for updates and logs. [Tnx DL3APO]

17/02/2006: Jacques, F6HMJ, will be QRV from Guadeloupe Island (IOTA NA-102, DIFO FG-001, WLOTA LH-0644) from February 3rd to March 7th. He will use the callsign TO2FG from February 17th to March 3rd. Look for him to use the TO2ANT callsign during the 3rd Antarctic Actiivity Week (AAW - February 20-26th). During his stay he will try to be active from La Desirade Island. Activity will be on 80-10 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via F6HMJ. [Tnx OPDX]

17/02/2006: Martti OH2BH (V31BH) and Pertti OH2PM (V31PP) will be cruising in the Caribbean with their ladies to activate Belize in both

ARRL International DX Contests, multi-operator all-bands (CW: February 18-19th and SSB: March 4-5th). QSLs to their respective home callsigns. [Tnx F5NQL]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

23/02/2006: Operators Heikki "Henry"/OH3JF and Henri/OH3JR plan to be active from Honduras as HQ9F between February 23rd and March 17th. Activity will be on 160-10m with focus on the low bands, CW, SSB and RTTY; targeting EU and Japan. QSL via OH3MKH, direct or bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

25/02/2006: Kasimir, DL2SBY, will once again be QRV from Liechtenstein as HB0/DL2SBY between February 25th and March 4th. Activity will be on 160-10 meter CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via home call, direct or through the bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

25/02/2006: JA5BEX/5 will be active February 25th from Debajima Island (IOTA AS-076, JIIA AS-076-New), JA5 Tokushima Prefecture, Shikoku Islands group. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx JI6KVR]

08/03/2006: Look for Pete/K8PT, Craig/K3PLV, Tom/W8JWN and Jim/N1NK to be QRV as MJ/homecall from the Isle of Jersey (IOTA EU-013) between March 8-15th. They will operate on 160-6 meter SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK, with focus on the low bands. There will be at least 2 stations operational 24 hours a day. QSL via the individual operators' home call. This activity will also count for the Jersey Island lighthouse (WLOTA LH-0818). [Tnx NG3K]

17/06/2006: RSGBIOTA Webmaster Steve, G0UIH, is pleased to announce an activation to Isla de Fuerteventura (IOTA AF-004, DIE S-006, WLOTA LH-0883), Canary Islands, for the last 2 weeks of June 2006 (June 17th to July 1st), working mainly 20, 15 and 17m SSB only with an Icom 706mk2g, 100w and homebrew dipoles. This will a Holiday style activation, so operating times will vary according to other activities. QRV on or around 14260, 21260 and 18145 kHz (+/-QRM). QSL is either direct or via the bureau. Unfortunatley due to family & business circumstances, the proposed trip to VK/3D2 (OC-227/095/189) is on hold until plans can be committed 100% to the IOTA community. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

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20+ NEW USI's IN 20+ STATES IN APRIL AND MAY -

Ralph, NM5RC, says "Planning an April-May trip to activate new islands starting in LA and then east and north to ME. If everything (!) goes right, might get to the upper US too to finish the last 26 of the lower 48 states in my continuing pursuit of activating a new USI in all 50 states. More information will be posted in late March. Contacts, posting and publicity will be appreciated. Where possible I'm planning on lakes on or near state borders to reduce how often I have to set up camp and occassionly get both a morning and afternoon island. If you only lack one or two of these states to complete your USI-WAS, let me know as the order of visiting these near state line islands may be adjustable to better fit with the time you can be on the radio. The efforts of the USI bunch in keeping the USIA alive and well is greatly appreciated." QSL via home call. [Tnx NM5RC]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

11/02/2006: Look for GB6SWL to be activated by Herbie, G6XOU, located in Walton on the Naze, Essex, England, February 11-12th to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the International Shortwave League (http://www.iswl.org.uk). QSL direct to Alan Loveridge G-11901, c/o ISWL QSL Bureau - 29 Courtiers Drive, Bishops Cleave, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire GL52 8NU, England. [Tnx I.S.W.L.]

19/02/2006: WINTER TRANSMISSION FROM SAQ - Upon received requests, especially from the United States, The Grimeton VLF transmitter SAQ (17.2 kHz) will be aired on Sunday February 19 at 09:00 UTC and 13:00 UTC. The two transmissions will start with a short message followed by a "VVV DE SAQ"-slip for at least 30 minutes each time to make it possible to adjust receiving sets and antennas. QSL-reports are kindly received at info@alexander.n.se [Tnx UBA HF News]

01/03/2006: To commemorate the 80th anniversary of the foundation of the Club Radio Amateur de Quebec (CRAQ) by Alex Lariviere VE2AB in March 1926, Serge VE2AWR will be using the special call VE2CRAQ between March 1-31st. QSL via VE2AWR, either direct (Serge Langlois, 1291 Du Comte, Charlesbourg, QC G2L 1B8, Canada) with SASE/SAE + postage or via the RAC bureau. [Tnx RAC]

09/06/2006: Dirk, DL5DCL, will be active as DL5DCL/06 during the FIFA World Cup 2006 (June 9 - July 9) in Germany. All QSOs are confirmed with a special QSL Card. He will be QRV very active on shortwave bands [prefer WARC 12, 17 and 30m] and CW only. An online log will be available, during the activity. Further information at dl5dcl.de.vu. QSL via DL5DCL, direct or bureau. [Tnx DL5DCL]

29/06/2006: Authority has been granted to all Amateur operators located in Newcastle Ontario to use special call sign prefixes to commemorate the 150th Birthday Bash of Newcastle Ontario between June 29 and July 7, 2006. Requested by Mr. Edward Swynar (VE3XZ) of Newcastle. VA3's can use the XL3 prefix, while VE3's can use the XM3 prefix. QSL via the respective amateurs home call. [Tnx RAC]
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The following operation is approved for DXCC credit:

K7C - Kure Island

Operation from September 25 through October 5, 2005

73 es DX!
Bill Moore NC1L
DXCC Branch Manager
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DeSoto Cup Winners and Top 10 -
DXCC is pleased to announce the winners of the 2005 DeSoto Cup competition. Top honors go to Bob Eshleman, W4DR who for 6th straight year has won the DeSoto Cup Gold Medal. In second and third place, winning the Silver and Bronze Medals are Ken Bolin, W1NG and Fausto Minardi, I4EAT. The remainder of the Top Ten competitors is listed below. Congratulations to all!

1 W4DR Bob Eshleman 3095
2 W1NG Kenneth Bolin 3082
3 I4EAT Fausto Minardi 3077
4 SP5EWY Ryszard Tymkiewicz 3072
5 OZ1LO Leif Ottosen 3070
6 K5UR Rick Roderick 3066

7 W9ZR Randy Schaaf 3053
8 DJ6RX Klaus Heintzenberg 3042
9 K8MFO Donald Karvonen 3041
10 W1JR Joseph Reisert Jr. 3041

This list details the Challenge Top Ten as of September 30, 2005. The current DXCC Challenge standings can be found at www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc

Beginning in 2006 the DeSoto Cup winners will be based on the Challenge standings at the end of the calendar year.

73 es DX!
Bill Moore NC1L
DXCC Branch Manager

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CRAQ - 80th ANNIVERSARY QSO PARTY

To commemorate the 80th anniversary of the foundation of the Club Radio Amateur de Quebec (CRAQ) by Alex Lariviere VE2AB in March 1926, the club is sponsoring a QSO Party on the air in March 2006. All radio amateurs can participate, and certificates will be awarded to participants submitting their results.
Contest period: From 0000Z, March 18 2006, to 2359Z, March 26 2006.
Further information can be found at www.craq.qc.ca [Tnx CRAQ]

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73 and Good Hunting!
Dave Raycroft - VA3RJ

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Canadian Checkpoint For:
All Croatian Islands Award - ACIA
All Croatian Islands Award Group - ACIAG
The World Light House Diplom - TWLHD

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